

House Resolution No. 2639

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educational facilities which diligently promote a higher quality of living in local communities and neighborhoods through research and training; and

Whereas, Central Missouri State University has attained considerable distinction as the first regional University to receive ASHA Accreditation in speech-language pathology and the first University in the entire state of Missouri to receive accreditation in both speech-language pathology and audiology with the addition of a Master's degree in audiology; and

Whereas, on April 29, 2005, the Department of Communication Disorders and the Welch-Schmidt Center for Communication Disorders will hold an open house to celebrate the completion of remodeling and expansion into newly acquired space at Central Missouri State University; and

Whereas, since the 1971 move into the lower level of the Martin Building, the Department of Communication Disorders and the Welch-Schmidt Center for Communication Disorders have included faculty offices, nine treatment rooms, a central observation room, a classroom, a student/clinician room, and a diagnostic suite for speech-language evaluations; and

Whereas, the Department of Communication Disorders and the Welch-Schmidt Center for Communication Disorders subsequently added two diagnostic suites for audiologic evaluations and an early childhood communication disorders preschool room; and

Whereas, acquisition of rooms 30 and 32 in the Martin Building allowed the creation of state of the art facilities in the new area as well as the updating of existing areas; and

Whereas, new facilities for the Department of Communication Disorders and the Welch-Schmidt Center for Communication Disorders include an educational conference room, three new offices, an audiologic rehabilitation office, and the speech and physiology room which houses a listening and recording booth, endoscopic analysis, respiratory and oro-facial movement analysis, aerodynamic and force analysis, a feeding and swallowing clinic, an augmentative and alternative communication clinic, and a functional communication clinic:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive history enjoyed by the Department of Communication Disorders and the Welch-Schmidt Center for Communication Disorders at Central Missouri State University and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for a highly success open house on April 29, 2005; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Department of Communication Disorders and the Welch-Schmidt Center for Communication Disorders at Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative David Pearce
District No. 121

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,

Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2639, adopted April 27, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker